

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of June 24, 2004. The following comments are directed to correspondingly numbered paragraphs in the Office Action.

The drawings were objected to by the Examiner in Paragraph 2 of the Action as failing to include certain reference characters. Corrected drawing sheets are submitted herewith.

A plurality of iris diaphragms are shown and designated in the replacement drawings as required in Paragraph 3 of the Action.

Claim 12 has been objected to in Paragraph 4 of the Action and has been replaced by Claim 13 to overcome the objection.

Claims 2 and 5 have been objected to because of certain informalities. Both claims have been amended to remedy the objection.

The disclosure was objected in Paragraph 6 of the Action. An appropriate amendment has been made to the specification.

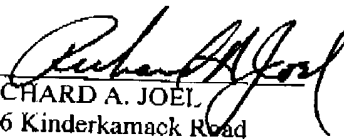
Claims 1-6 have been allowed subject to the correction of certain informal matters.

SUMMARY

Applicant has amended the drawings and specification as well as Claims 2 and 5 and has added Claim 13.

Reconsideration of this application with Claims 1-6 and 13 is respectfully requested.

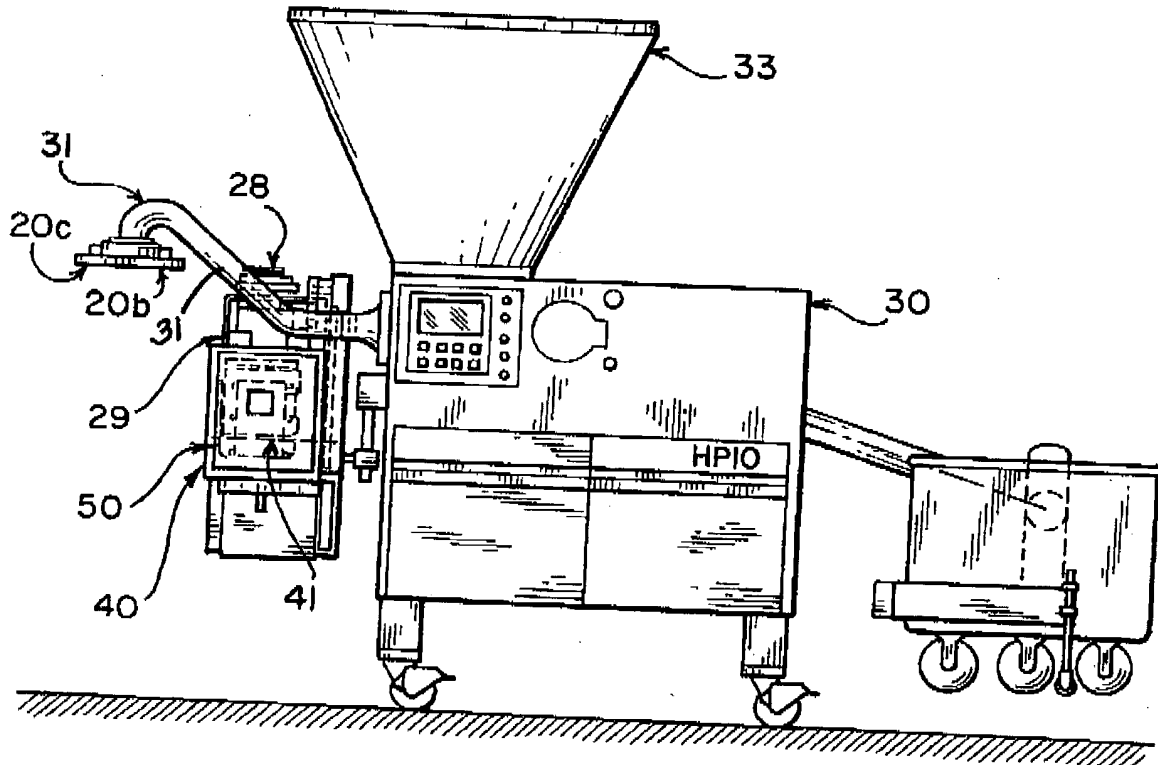
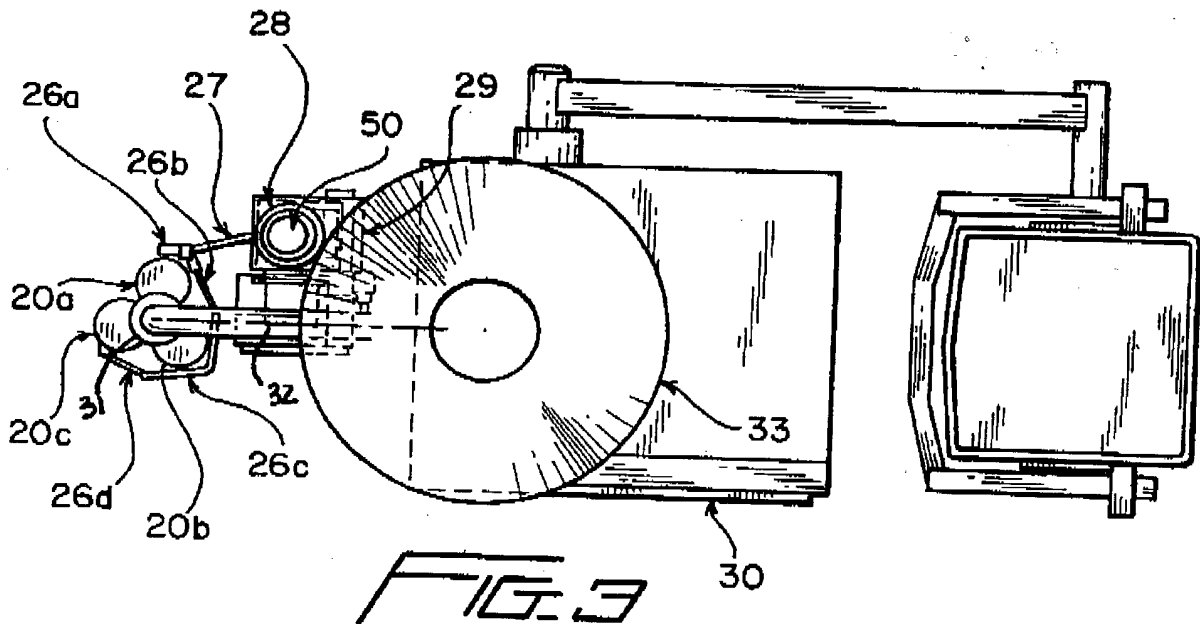
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Replacement Sheet



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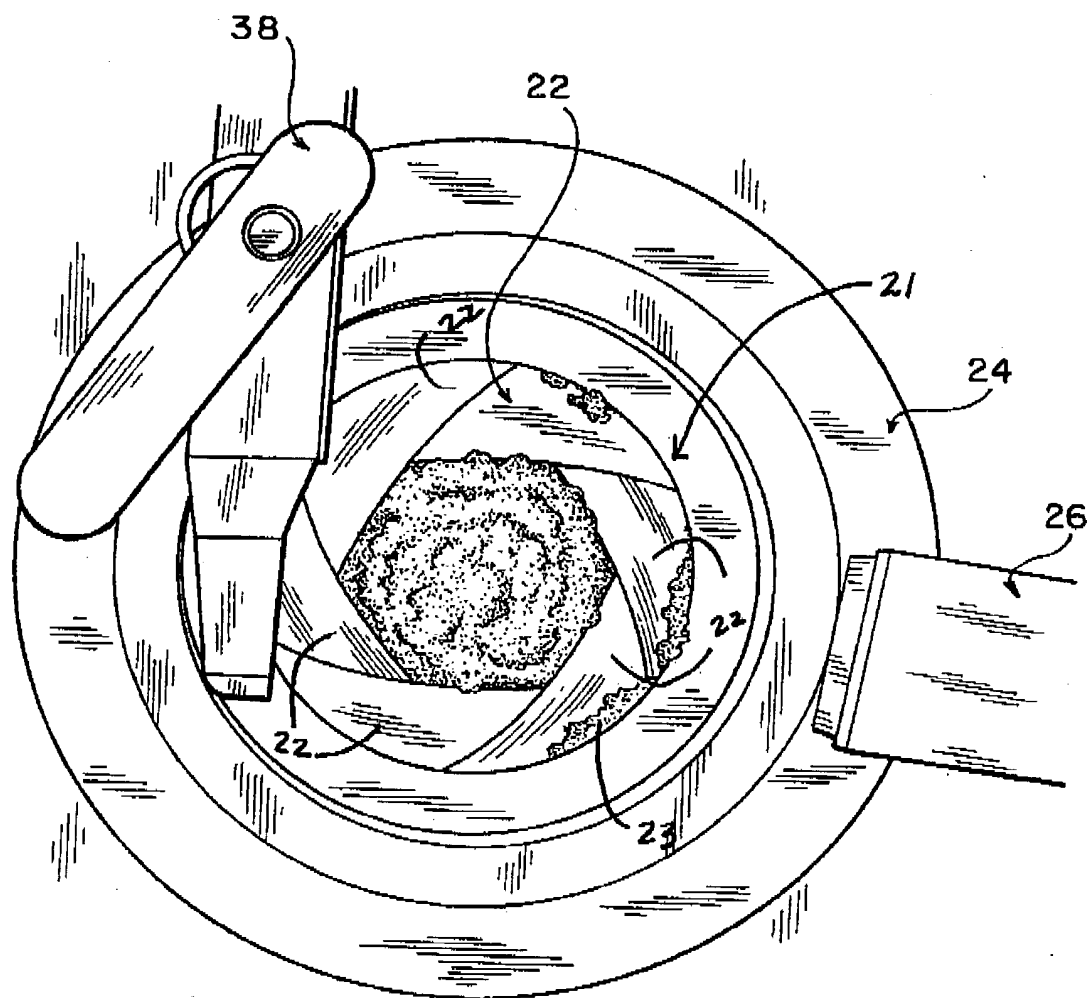


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